

# 2014–2015 Scholarship Guide

Opportunities for Education and Training Beyond High School



Dalton ❖ Kingsway Christian ❖ Northwestern  
Norwayne ❖ Rittman ❖ Smithville ❖ Triway ❖ Wooster

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Seniors:

We are pleased to present this Scholarship Guide that has been assembled by eight of the Wayne County schools and the Wayne County Community Foundation.

The purpose of this booklet is to assist students and their families in obtaining scholarships for higher education. The information that you will find within this booklet is as current as possible. The helpful hints, meaningful suggestions and Internet sites should benefit everyone. This guide provides information for over 100 scholarships that are being awarded by foundations, corporations, governmental agencies, clubs, and other organizations on the local, regional state, and national levels.

If you need further information or assistance, feel free to contact your high school guidance counselor, listed below, or contact the Wayne County Community Foundation at 330-262-3877. We wish you luck in your pursuit of financial assistance for post high school education.

Sincerely,

Lacie M. Neal  
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515 Oldman Road, Wooster, OH 44691

Wooster High School counselors are available to assist you with your scholarship questions. Each student is assigned to a counselor by the first letter of their last name. Please refer to the list below to find which counselor you may contact at (330) 345-4000.

<b>Counselor</b>	<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Miss Kimble	3102	A-EI
Mrs. Goff	3108	Em-K
Mrs. Ertl	3404	L-Rg
Mr. Leshar	3107	Rh-Z

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*Every effort has been made to provide accurate and complete information regarding scholarship restrictions, amounts, deadline dates, etc. However, we cannot guarantee that all scholarships listed are without any errors. Please see your Guidance Counselor if you have any questions.*

To the Student:

We hope this scholarship booklet will be helpful to you in applying for 2015-2016 school year scholarships. Every effort was made to gather the most accurate information regarding local, state and national scholarship opportunities.

Most scholarships have opening and closing dates. We post the scholarships on our websites. At that time they are available to students for completion. We would like you to follow the procedures below in applying for these scholarships:

**1. APPLICATIONS:** When you see that we are now accepting applications for a designated scholarship, you may then pick up the application in the guidance office or from the website. Some scholarship applications through the Wayne County Community Foundation will be completed online.

Some physical applications may be available in the guidance office. We do not get all applications in January. We receive them sporadically throughout the year. If you see that you are taking the last application, please let us know.

If the scholarship is through the Wayne County Community Foundation, the scholarship application can also be found on their website at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org) or email them at [wccf@sssnet.com](mailto:wccf@sssnet.com). Some applications are completed online, while others may be downloaded.

**2. DEADLINES:** Keep careful track of application deadlines. Due dates are established by the sponsoring organization and are usually non-negotiable. Missing a deadline can be a costly mistake. **Students are responsible for making sure applications are mailed and/or postmarked on time.** Applications being returned to the high school counselor do NOT need to be mailed to the school. To conserve on postage, please feel free to hand deliver those completed application packets.

**3. RECOMMENDATIONS:** If the scholarship requires letters of recommendation, please give the counselor and/or teacher(s) at least two weeks notice. Requests made the day an application is due will not be honored.

**4. ACTIVITY SHEET:** Most of the applications require a list of your school activities, community activities, sports, honors, etc. You may want to create an attractive personal data sheet or "brag" sheet on the computer, make good copies, and attach to the application.

**5. TRANSCRIPT:** If a transcript is required for an application, please submit a transcript request form. Requests should be made at least one day in advance of needing the transcript.

**6. THANK YOU LETTER:** Students receiving a scholarship are strongly encouraged to send the sponsor or organization a letter or card of appreciation.

We wish you the best of luck. If you have any questions, please see your guidance counselor.

*~ Your High School Guidance Department*

### High School Websites:

Dalton High School:	<a href="http://www.dalton.k12.oh.us">www.dalton.k12.oh.us</a>
Kingsway Christian School	<a href="http://www.kingswaychristianschool.net">www.kingswaychristianschool.net</a>
Northwestern High School:	<a href="http://web2.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us/">http://web2.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us/</a>
Norwayne High School:	<a href="http://www.norwaynelocal.k12.oh.us">www.norwaynelocal.k12.oh.us</a>
Rittman High School:	<a href="http://www.rittmanschools.org/hs/guidance">www.rittmanschools.org/hs/guidance</a>
Smithville High School:	<a href="http://www.green-local.k12.oh.us">www.green-local.k12.oh.us</a>
Triway High School:	<a href="http://www.triway.k12.oh.us/hs">www.triway.k12.oh.us/hs</a>
Wooster High School:	<a href="http://www.woostercityschools.org/hs">www.woostercityschools.org/hs</a>

## DALTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Dalton High School National Honor Society member who plans to continue their education at a post-secondary institution, attempted to donate or donated blood at a Red Cross blood drive, and participated in National Honor Society activities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies depending on pints of blood collected

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 17

### 2. ARDEN AND CLARICE SHISLER NATIONWIDE INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to Dalton High School graduating seniors. Applicants must have a balance of participation in academics, extra-curricular activities and community service/part-time employment, have a minimum 2.50 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Two scholarships may be awarded: 1) WAYNE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP is available to those meeting the above criteria and enrolling at Wayne College, University of Akron as a full-time student; 2) AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP is available to those meeting the above criteria and enrolling at an accredited college, university, or technical school as a full-time student pursuing a major in any agriculture or agriculture related field. Previous applicants and/or recipients may not reapply.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,000 available

**Number of new awards:** up to 2

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

### 3. ARTHUR AND DARLINE MARTELL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Dalton High School senior that attended the Wayne County Schools Career Center and has been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution (not limited to colleges and universities).

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Dalton High School and Wayne County Schools Career Center counselors

**Deadline for application:** March 27

### 4. CLARENCE V. AND EVELYN F. AMSTUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a graduating senior from Dalton High School and is based on need and merit.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$9,000 (minimum \$2,000 each)

**Number of new awards:** up to 4

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

### 5. DALTON ALL-SPORTS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Dalton senior who participated in at least one sports program each year while at Dalton High School. Applicants must have maintained no less than a "C" average one semester each year and been accepted to an accredited school.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** two (one male and one female)

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 27

### 6. DALTON ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to current graduating seniors of Dalton High School enrolled in and/or enrolling in a 2- or 4-year accredited institution of higher learning (university, college, technical institute) or currently attending an undergraduate program at a 2- or 4-year accredited institution. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.25 GPA on a 4.00 grading scale, participate in co-curricular or community service projects, and demonstrate leadership abilities. This scholarship is not renewable, but Dalton High School graduates may apply, if they are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at a 2- or 4-year accredited institution of higher learning. Preference will be given to current graduating seniors.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000 available

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** guidance counselor or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**7. DALTON GOALLINERS FOOTBALL CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** This scholarship will be awarded to a current member of the Dalton High School football team (player, trainer, manager, etc.) to pursue an associates or bachelors degree at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Applicants must have earned a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, as of the completion of their junior year.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**8. DALTON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** This scholarship will be offered to Dalton seniors who have been involved in at least two activities in high school as long as funds are available.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$250 each

**Number of new awards:** two (one male and one female)

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 27

**9. DALTON LOCAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton senior who has a minimum GPA of 2.50 and plans to major in education at a college/university.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$300

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 27

**10. DALTON MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton senior who is enrolled or plans to enroll at a college or university upon graduation and has participated in band and/or choir during their years at Dalton High School.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** high school band or choir director

**Deadline for application:** see Dalton band or choir director

**11. DALTON RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awarded to a current Dalton High School graduating senior, to be used towards expenses related to his/her post-secondary education.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500 each

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 24

**12. DALTON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton senior who plans to pursue higher education. Academic achievements, character, extracurricular activities, community contributions, and financial need considered.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 27

**13. I. GLEN BERG SCHOLARSHIP/DALTON CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE**

**Criteria:** Dalton senior who plans to attend a vocational or technical school. The scholarship can be used at any accredited vocational/ technical school that offers a two-year program leading to an associate degree or certificate of graduation. To receive the scholarship money, the recipient must present to the Dalton Chamber of Commerce proof of enrollment such as a receipted fee card. At that time the recipient will receive \$250. The other \$250 will be disbursed at the beginning of the second year of the recipient's program. Funds must be used in two consecutive years.

**Term:** two years

**Amount:** \$500 (\$250 each year/proof of enrollment required)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 17

**14. MABEL N. WENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:** Dalton High School graduating seniors who demonstrate scholastic ability, financial need, and most importantly, exemplify the selfless generosity and zeal for life that characterized the life of Mrs. Mabel N. Wenger.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000 minimum

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**15. ORRVILLE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton High School graduating senior that plans to further their studies. Refer to application for details and essay prompt.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** guidance counselor or Orrville Lions Club

**Deadline for application:** March 27

**19. SHISLER'S CHEESE HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton High School senior who plans to continue their educational career and has financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 27

**16. PAUL R. AND ELIZABETH C. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton High School senior who has good moral character, scholarship, and needs financial assistance.

**Term:** four years

**Amount:** \$3,200 (\$800 per year)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**20. THE DOVE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton senior who plans to continue their educational career, has a GPA of at least 2.0, and has financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 10

**17. RANDY COX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current or previous graduates of Dalton High School who pursue a career or major in law enforcement, criminal justice, law, or related field.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 11

**18. ROBERT D. PACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Dalton senior who plans to pursue a major in education at an accredited college/university. Moral character and academic standing will be considered.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 27

**21. WORKMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current graduating seniors of Dalton and Orrville High Schools who demonstrate financial need and also may have been overlooked as scholarship candidates, but have shown continued improvement, increased self-confidence, and improved motivation to succeed in a college, university, or technical school environment. Recipients must be admitted to a college or university in Ohio, preferably a state school. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher and must provide an essay of their story with the application (250-400 words).

**Term:** one year, awarded the second semester of recipient's freshman year

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Number of new awards:** two (one from DHS, one from OHS)

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

# NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS for GRADUATING SENIORS

*A scholarship list, compiled by the Guidance Office, is available on the district webpage, and in the Guidance Office. This list is updated periodically. Use the NHS Scholarship List to check availability, due dates, and additional information.*

The following scholarships are available to Northwestern seniors.

\*All scholarships are non-renewable unless stated otherwise      \*One scholarship awarded unless otherwise noted

### 1. AMERICAN LEGION POST 499

**Criteria:** Scholarship; Character and Leadership; Americanism

**Amount:** \$500

**Contact:** available in guidance office in Spring

### 2. AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Must have donated blood at least two times during high school, been accepted into an institution of higher learning, displayed characteristics of leadership, community service and dedication to NHS

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Mr. Rod Ferrell; application available in late-Spring

### 3. BRETHREN CARE VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Must be a 2014 graduate; an employee of BCV or have a parent, grandparent or legal guardian employed by BCV; going to attend a college, university, technical school or specialty school; 3.0 GPA minimum; Scholarship achievement, Community Service, Leadership abilities. Essay required. Short interview with each finalist is required.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** available in guidance office

**Deadline for application:** March

### 4. COMMODITY BLENDERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** FFA member furthering their study in an agricultural related field

**Amount:** \$500

**Contact:** Mr. Dan Fulk

### 5. DON AND TEARA BUREN SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to graduating or graduated high school students attending Congress Community Church located at 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, Ohio. Applicant should demonstrate a balance among: academic achievement (minimum GPA of 3.75/4.00 for high school or 3.50/4.00 for college), participation in extra-curricular activities, and demonstrated community service and/or part-time employment. Preference will be given to those with the greatest financial need. If no eligible students from Congress Community Church qualify, then the scholarship will be available to any Northwestern High School graduating senior, based on the criteria listed above. Past recipients may re-apply, up to a maximum of four years. These applications will be included in the pool of candidates for the current year's selection process.

**Term:** one year, may re-apply

**Amount:** to be determined

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Congress Community Church, 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, OH 44287 or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** May 1

### 6. JOSH CANADA SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** 3.0+ GPA, enrolled in a two-year or 4-year college

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** available in guidance office

**Deadline for application:** February 28

### 7. KRISTEN JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Participation in the Northwestern High School band

**Amount:** \$570

**Contact:** available in guidance office

**Deadline for application:** February 28



**8. LODI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

**Criteria:** Pursuing a medical related career at a four-year college.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** awarded to one male and one female

**Contact:** available in guidance office

**Deadline for application:** May 1

**9. NORTHWESTERN ALL-SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Four-year athlete; earned at least one varsity letter, been accepted at an institution of higher learning

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Mrs. Judy Reed/Athletic Department

**10. NORTHWESTERN FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP #1**

**Criteria:** FFA member furthering their study in an agricultural related field

**Amount:** \$500

**Contact:** Mr. Dan Fulk

**11. NORTHWESTERN RURITAN ACADEMIC GIFT**

**Criteria:** Good attendance, student attitude, community awareness, grades and behavior, attending a school of higher learning

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** available in guidance office in Spring

**12. QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WEST SALEM**

**Criteria:** Accepted at an institution of higher learning; have good academic standing, be enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program; possess qualities of responsibility, good moral values, perseverance and character

**Amount:** \$200 minimum

**Contact:** available in guidance office in Spring

**13. SAMARITAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Resident of Ashland County or dependent of a Samaritan employee

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** 5 different scholarships

**Contact:** available in guidance office

**14. SHARON B. KLINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Furthering education; proper moral and spiritual values; dedication and participation within school and community; kindness and a concern for the well-being of others

**Amount:** to be determined

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** available in guidance office in Spring

**15. TODD BOATNER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Must be a four year athlete; been accepted at an institution of higher learning; display the characteristics of Todd Boatner, which included leadership in moral and spiritual values, dedication to the school and team, and friendship and loyalty to classmates and teammates.

**Amount:** to be determined

**Contact:** Mrs. Judy Reed/Athletic Department

**16. WELTMER ACADEMIC AWARD**

**Criteria:** A current graduating senior, enrolled or enrolling in an accredited college or university pursuing a degree in education. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale, have participated in extracurricular activities, display leadership, and have a demonstrated financial need.

**Amount:** \$3,000 tuition, \$500 for books

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI

### 1. DON AND TEARA BUREN SCHOLARSHIP

See details on page 6.

### 2. LEO D. WELTY SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Graduate of Northwestern High School that has completed enough hours to be classified as a junior, working on his/her bachelor's degree.

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** available in guidance office and Northwestern Schools website

**Deadline for application:** December 1

### 3. NORTHWESTERN FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP #2

**Criteria:** Former Northwestern FFA member furthering their study in an agricultural related field. Must have already completed one or more years of study, or is beginning studies a year or more after high school graduation.

**Amount:** \$500

**Contact:** Mr. Dan Fulk

### 4. NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a graduate of Northwestern High School, located in Wayne County, Ohio. Must be a full or part-time student, pursuing an associate degree or higher, with a minimum of a 2.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale. Applicants must demonstrate leadership skills, community service, financial need, and their potential to add value to the Northwestern community. Current high school seniors are not eligible.

**Amount:** \$1,400

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** May 31

## NORWAYNE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. ACKER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Norwayne High School senior who attended Burbank or Sterling Elementary School for at least one year, maintained at least a "C" average during the four years of high school, and plans to pursue a college degree in education or political science at an accredited college or university

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

### 2. ANNA B. SYRIOS SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** A Norwayne senior girl that participated in extracurricular activities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

### 3. CORY PELFREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** This fund provides a scholarship for a graduating Norwayne High School senior with a 3.00 grade point average and will be attending Mt. Union College.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

### 4. DEAN BLOUGH MEMORIAL FRIENDSHIP AWARD

**Criteria:** Norwayne Senior nominated by another graduating senior who may or may not be planning to attend college

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500 for recipient, \$50 for writer

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

### 5. DR. FOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Attended Norwayne for junior and senior years, successfully participated in at least one extra-curricular activity, maintained a "C" average and pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree leading to a degree in medical arts or practical nursing program

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

### 6. DWIGHT SCHAR SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Graduating Norwayne senior planning to attend Ashland University full time

**Term:** renewable

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

### 7. EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH NORWAYNE SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Norwayne High School seniors who are enrolled in college on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours). Must have maintained a 3.00 high school GPA and must have financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$3,900 (minimum \$1,000 each)

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**8. HELEN YOUNGEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a graduating senior from Norwayne High School, who has attended Norwayne High School a minimum of two years, with a preference to students from the Burbank, Ohio, area who attended elementary school in the Burbank school district. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college or university as a full-time student (12 hours per semester or its equivalent in quarter hours). Must have a minimum 3.00 high school GPA, plan to study elementary education and have financial need. This is a four-year scholarship so long as the student maintains a minimum 3.00 GPA in college, remains a full-time student and continues to pursue a degree in elementary education.

**Term:** four years

**Amount:** \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**9. HENRY YABLONSKI SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Norwayne High School graduating senior enrolling in an accredited college, university, or technical institution. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and good citizenship.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$700

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**10. KANDY SWAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a Norwayne High School female athlete or female student interested in becoming a teacher. Must have a minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale and be accepted to an accredited college or university. The applicant should show passion and love for Norwayne as Kandy Swain did during her lifetime.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**11. LAURA B. FRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Norwayne High School graduate who has a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service to the community during their junior or senior year of high school and has financial need. Must have a high school cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher and must exemplify leadership qualities.

**Term:** one year; renewable

**Amount:** \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**12. MARLIN SIMMS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Criteria:** Student that attended Burbank Elem. for at least 1 year, maintained at "C" or better average, planning to attend any type of higher education institution.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**13. MCILVAINE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Norwayne High School senior majoring in Education

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**14. NHS CLASS OF '66 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Student must have maintained a "C" or better scholastic average during their four years of high school, must have attended Norwayne during his/her junior and senior years, and must be a Norwayne graduate. The recipient shall have demonstrated financial need and academic potential. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited program on a full time basis. \$2,500 recipients shall not receive other Norwayne based scholarships.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,500 (for student intending to pursue any advanced degree); \$2,500 (for students that attended all four years at Norwayne High School, with preference given to lifetime members of the Norwayne School District); \$5,000 (\$2,500 each semester for student intending to pursue a four-year college degree on a full time basis)

**Number of new awards:** 3

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 30

**15. NORWAYNE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**Criteria:** Senior boy and girl athlete, nominated by coach, earned at least 1 varsity letter, GPA of 2.0 or better and top 50% of graduating class, planning to pursue degree from 2 or 4-year program.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500/each

**Number of new awards:** 1 boy and 1 girl

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 30

**18. ROBERT YARNELL CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Criteria:** Norwayne senior pursuing a career in reforestation, conservation or environmental studies, maintaining a "C" or better average.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**16. NORWAYNE LOCAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Norwayne graduate attending a post-secondary institution majoring in education.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$750

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**19. SHS MANN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Norwayne High School senior who attended Sterling Elementary School for at least one year, has his or her primary residence in Milton Township, and has been admitted to an accredited college or university

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,645

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**17. RENE ESHLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Involvement in Norwayne's basketball program, demonstrates service to community and Norwayne Local Schools, academic achievement considered.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**20. STEINER FAMILY DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Norwayne senior with past contributions of excellence in the Theatre program with definite plans to pursue an education past high school.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Mrs. Smith

**Deadline for application:** April 1

## RITTMAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. BRYAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior athletes planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college. Must have a 3.00 GPA or higher and have participated in at least 2 Varsity Sports.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,200 each (\$600 each semester)

**Number of new awards:** two (one male and one female)

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

### 2. DAVID H. PICKENS SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to earn a two or four-year degree at an accredited college or technical school. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.50 or higher, and participate in at least one sport. Additional consideration given to someone who enjoys hunting, trapshooting, fishing or other similar outdoor activities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

### 3. DELTA ARTS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college. Based on financial need, GPA and/or class rank, teacher recommendation, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

### 4. EUGENE A. SHARICK MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Rittman High School graduate who is studying music in preparation for a career of professional performance or teaching. Applicant must have a minimum of two years of music at Rittman High School and be accepted to an accredited university or college. This is a four year renewable scholarship so long as the recipient maintains a minimum 2.50 GPA and continues to pursue a degree in music.

**Term:** four years

**Amount:** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year) for each

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

### 5. FRANCES GERBERICH SHOOLROY SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior, preferably female, with financial need and good scholarship and character. Must be a full-time student.

**Term:** four years

**Amount:** \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

### 6. FRIENDSHIP AWARD

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior who has provided service to the community through friendship, cooperation, & unity of endeavor; a scholarship will also be given to the nominating student.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$460 Friendship Award plus \$115 for the nominating student

**Number of new awards:** one of each

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** Senior students will submit the friendship letters to Mr. Evans by February 19

**7. JOHN HODOVAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior exemplifying the standards utilized for Buckeye Boys or Girls State who will be enrolled in an accredited college.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

**8. RITTMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to attend a four-year accredited college. Must have a GPA above 3.00 and be interested in pursuing a business or related field of study. Must excel academically, display philanthropic attributes, demonstrate leadership abilities and most importantly, exhibit work ethic characteristics.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

**9. RITTMAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (REA)  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college. Based on academic achievement, participation in student and community extracurricular activities, citizenship and character, career interest (education and other related helping professions will be given priority), and financial need.

**Term:** two years

**Amount:** \$750 (\$250 first year; \$500 second year)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common Application to Guidance Office by February 19; recommendation sheets due March 5

**10. RITTMAN LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior. Primary consideration will be given to a student who is pursuing a career in education or human services. Based on academic achievement, financial need, and participation in student, community, and church extracurricular activities.

**Term:** three years – initial award given at the beginning of the recipient's second year at an accredited post education institution and then consecutively the following two years

**Amount:** \$500 per year (\$1,500 total)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common

Application to Guidance Office by February 19;  
recommendation sheets due March 5

**11. RITTMAN MASONIC & EASTERN STAR  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college who has financial need and has a 2.50 GPA or better.

**Term:** renewable, four years

**Amount:** \$3,000 (\$750 per year)

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** Application online:

[www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org). Must be submitted to RHS Guidance Office by February 19; recommendation sheets due March 5

**12. RITTMAN MOOSE LODGE #860 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college who has a 2.50 cumulative GPA or better and community involvement.

**Term:** one year – half will be given at registration and the other half will be given at second semester

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline:** RHS Common Application to Guidance Office by February 19; recommendation sheets due March 5

### **13. RITTMAN PTO SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college. Based on financial need, academic ability, career interest, citizenship, and character.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$250

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common Application to Guidance Office by February 19; recommendation sheets due March 5

### **14. ROGER & EVELYN HESSIDENCE AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior with a minimum 3.00 GPA, who has demonstrated outstanding academic character and community involvement and has been accepted at a four-year college or university

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common Application to Guidance Office by February 19; recommendation sheets due March 5

### **15. ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Rittman High School senior planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college. Based on academic achievements, participation in student and community extracurricular activities, financial need, and career interest (business or professional careers will be given priority).

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$750

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Rittman High School Guidance Department

**Deadline for application:** RHS Common Application to Guidance Office by February 19; recommendation sheets due March 5



## SMITHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year college of their choice as a full-time student. Must have earned two or more varsity letters (including cheerleading), have strong moral character, strong academic achievement, and community and school participation.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** four

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

### 2. BLOSSER BROTHERS (LEE AND JOHN) SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** A Smithville High School graduating senior who is enrolled in college as a full time student and has financial need. Preference toward students who have physical handicaps. If physically handicapped, there is no limitation on the field of study. If not physically handicapped, applicant must be studying some field of agriculture.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$10,600

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15 (separate application)

### 3. GREEN LOCAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION/OEA/NEA SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating seniors accepted and remaining in a bachelor's degree program as a declared Education Major at an accredited four-year college or university.

**Term:** varies

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

### 4. HOSTETLER SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Awarded to the Valedictorian of the graduating class and the applicant must pursue a 4-year degree program.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$600

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

### 5. MARSHALLVILLE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating senior who has been accepted as a full-time student in either a two-year associate degree or a four-year college program. Based on scholastic aptitude, community and school activity participation, and financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** to be determined

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

### 6. MCCAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating senior who has been accepted on a full-time basis by the post-high school training institution of their choice. Preference towards students who plan to pursue a career in teaching, however students considering other careers may also apply. Recipient also selected based on scholarship and family financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

### 7. NATHAN DILYARD ART SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating senior who has taken at least four art classes in high school and has a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better.

Preference towards students planning to major in art education and then to those majoring in any other art or education related field.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

**8. OSIE AND LEROY FEUSIER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating senior majoring in Foreign Language or Teacher Education and accepted by a college or university prior to March 15 of the current school year. Applicant must pursue a four-year degree program and have strong academics, strong moral character, and community and school participation.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies (\$400 minimum)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

**9. PHYLLIS TROYER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** A Smithville High School graduating senior who will be enrolled as a full-time college student majoring in Business/Health Care field. Preference toward students who have academic accomplishments, financial need, and strong moral character.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** check with guidance counselor (pick up a separate application)

**10. SAM'S PIZZA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating senior who has been accepted to a post high school institution of their choice on a full-time basis. Candidates must attach an answer to the question: Explain what role faith has in your life? Recipient will be selected based on financial need and strong moral character.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

**11. SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** This anonymous scholarship is offered on an annual basis from a Green Local School District family to a Smithville High School graduating senior at the discretion of the family. No application required.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**12. SMITHVILLE ALL-SPORTS HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** An annual one year non-renewable award of \$250 will be made out to one boy and one girl of the graduating class of Smithville High School with a 2.50 GPA or higher based on sports accomplishments and leadership.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$250

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor (separate application)

**Deadline for application:** March 13

**13. SMITHVILLE RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP/FEUSIER-RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating senior pursuing a two-year associate program, R.N. nursing, or four-year college program and be accepted as a full-time student. Based on scholarship, financial need, and moral and ethical character.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** to be determined

**Number of new awards:** multiple

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

**14. TUCKER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Smithville High School graduating senior who has provided community service within the Marshallville and Smithville communities. Financial need will also be considered. No application required.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one or more

**Contact:** high school guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 13

## TRIWAY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available to Triway High School seniors who have been admitted to college.

**1. ANDREA KAY LANDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Female student with preference given to Business and Fine Arts majors.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**2. CSB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Criteria:** Scholastic record, personal achievement and financial need considered.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**3. DARL W. BROOKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Triway High School senior who is in senior advanced math or beyond and has been admitted to an accredited college or university.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline:** April 15

**4. DOUG WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Triway High School graduate who plans to major in agriculture or education, part-time or full-time, and has a minimum 2.00 GPA.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 30

**5. FUTURE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** FEA member and minimum 3.00 GPA

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$250

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** [www.triway.k12.oh.us/hs/hs-future-educators-america](http://www.triway.k12.oh.us/hs/hs-future-educators-america)

**Deadline for application:** April 30

**6. KATIE CANTRELL ART SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Must attend an art school or be enrolled in a fine arts program, minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 30

**7. MARK KIPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Triway High School senior who has enrolled at The College of Wooster on a full-time basis. Recipient must have a minimum of 3.00 GPA at Triway. The scholarship is renewable for four consecutive years of enrollment as long as recipient maintains a minimum of 2.50 GPA at The College of Wooster.

**Term:** renewable, four years

**Amount:** \$1,000 per year

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 30

**8. ROBERT "BOB" WHITE MEMORIAL/SHREVE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Buckeye Boys State/Buckeye Girls State delegate or alternate who has taken the "Americanism and Government" test

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**9. ROGER AND MARILYN WELLS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Triway High School graduating senior who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50. One scholarship is available to a worthy male baseball player and one scholarship is available to a female softball player. Must be admitted to a college or university as a full-time student.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500 each

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 30

**10. SGT. MICHAEL T. MAXWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current Triway High School graduating senior or a graduate of Triway High School between the ages of 21 and 25 years old; enrolling in or already enrolled in a college, university, or technical institute to earn a degree and/or certification in the field of law enforcement. Applicants enrolled in graduate or advance degree/certifications are eligible to apply, but priority will be given to applicants pursuing their undergraduate degrees or initial certification. Applicants in pre-law or law school may not apply.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**13. TIMOTHY HOPKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Successfully overcome personal or family difficulties, minimum 2.50 GPA.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 30

**14. TOM TODARAO ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** At least a two-year athlete with a minimum 2.50 GPA.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** two (one female/one male)

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 31

**11. SHREVE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Minimum 3.00 GPA and school and community involvement.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** at least two

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline:** April 15

**15. TRIWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION/COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Must attend a two- or four-year college, university or technical school.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** six (3 female/3 male)

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March 15

**12. SHREVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a current or past graduate of Triway High School and attending college as a full-time student. Must have a 2.50 cumulative GPA and plan to pursue a degree in education.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 30

## WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. AMERICAN RED CROSS

**Criteria:** Applicant must have a 2.50 GPA or above and be enrolled in an accredited college or technical school. Priority given to those who have donated blood or have been actively involved in the Bloodmobile.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000, varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** May

### 2. BEULAH V. SIEGEL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** A graduate of Wooster High School who is in need of substantial financial aid beyond those resources available to that graduate for higher education or vocational training.

**Term:** one year, renewable thereafter annually until attainment of degree or completion of vocational training, upon satisfactory completion of all academic or training requirements and good conduct, all of which shall be at the discretion of the selection committee

**Amount:** determined by selection committee

**Number of new awards:** determined by selection committee

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

### 3. CHERYL AND JAMES FRANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior planning a career in the field of medicine.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$780

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

### 4. CLARK P. AND LAURA A. MCCOY SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Awards are based on a combination of academic skill, personal character, and financial need. Must have exhibited potential for leadership.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** approximately 10

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** April 7

### 5. THE COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior continuing their education. Awards are based on scholastic record, personal achievement, and financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March 26

### 6. DANA SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Wooster High School graduating senior who plans to attend a two- or four-year, post-secondary educational institution, has a GPA of at least 3.00, has demonstrated leadership in school and/or community activities, and has participated in community service activities/projects.

**Term:** determined by selection committee

**Amount:** to be determined

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

### 7. EDNA E. ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Worthy graduates of Wooster High School who will be pursuing further education.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$4,500 (minimum \$1,000 per recipient)

**Number of new awards:** up to 4

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

### 8. FRANCES GERBERICH SHOOLROY SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior with leadership ability, financial need, good character and a GPA of at least 2.50. Recipients must attend college on a full-time basis, maintain a 2.50 GPA at college and re-apply each year.

**Term:** four years

**Amount:** \$3,000 per year

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 18

- 9. KYLE S. LANG, M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Current Wooster High School senior who plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college and major in a healthcare field. Online degrees are not eligible. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.  
**Term:** one year  
**Amount:** \$500  
**Number of new awards:** one  
**Contact:** guidance counselor or website  
**Deadline for application:** May
- 10. LADY A SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior(s) who has been a member of the WHS Speech and Debate Team at least three years and exhibits good leadership skills. The student must have competed at the state tournament twice and have accumulated 375 National Forensic League by May of his or her senior year. This scholarship is for a full time student at a two or four year institution.  
**Term:** one year  
**Amount:** \$565  
**Number of new awards:** one  
**Contact:** speech & debate coach  
**Deadline for application:** March 26
- 11. LEROY & HELEN ADAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior who has exemplified outstanding community service and will be attending an accredited four-year college or university.  
**Term:** one year  
**Amount:** \$1,500  
**Number of new awards:** one  
**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)  
**Deadline for application:** March 26
- 12. LINCOLN WAY SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Lincoln Way Elementary alumnus. Must include letter of acceptance for college, university or technical school.  
**Term:** one year  
**Amount:** \$250 each, varies  
**Number of new awards:** varies  
**Contact:** Jeff Mann, former Lincoln Way principal  
**Deadline for application:** April
- 13. LUCILLE SILVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Wooster High School seniors planning a career in teaching.  
**Term:** one year  
**Amount:** \$2,970 (minimum \$1,000 per recipient)  
**Number of new awards:** determined by selection committee  
**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)  
**Deadline for application:** March 26
- 14. MARGUERITE FOLSOM EYSEN SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Wooster High School valedictorian(s) & salutatorians(s). Determined by a selection committee.  
**Term:** one year  
**Amount:** \$250  
**Number of new awards:** determined by selection committee
- 15. MARION ROTHSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Awards are based on a graduate of Wooster High School, majoring in nursing with financial need, who plans to attend Wayne College full-time. Career goals must be listed on a separate sheet.  
**Term:** one year, renewable  
**Amount:** \$2,000  
**Number of new awards:** one  
**Contact:** Financial Aid Office, The University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Road, Orrville OH 44667; [www.wayne.uakron.edu](http://www.wayne.uakron.edu)  
**Deadline for application:** March 1
- 16. MR. AND MRS. LOYD DALTON WHS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Criteria:** Current Wooster High School senior who has attended WHS all four years. Applicants must have participated/competed in any single or multiple junior varsity/varsity athletic program all four years. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75, demonstrate financial need, be hardworking, and be enrolled in or enrolling in a post-secondary education institution.  
**Term:** one year  
**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Number of new awards:** one  
**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)  
**Deadline for application:** April 15

**17. NORMA AND KENNETH G. RHODE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to any current Wooster High School graduating senior enrolled/enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution. Applicants must be in the upper half of their class ranking and demonstrate leadership roles in school or local community volunteer projects. Past recipients may reapply and will be evaluated with the rest of the annual applicant pool. Acceptance of the scholarship shall include a minimum of four hours of community service at either the Wooster YMCA or Main Street Wooster Inc. each year the scholarship is received.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**18. PAUL LADD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior(s) who deserve assistance, have grade point average between 2.50 and 3.50, and plan to attend a four-year college or university.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$280

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**19. ROBERT H. AND SARA C. MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior who has maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better and planning to study in the field of education and has financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$350

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**20. ROTARY CLUB OF WOOSTER, OHIO ART SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** A graduating senior of Wooster High School who has a minimum 3.00 GPA with past experiences and participation in visual and/or performing arts.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**21. ROTARY CLUB OF WOOSTER, OHIO SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards are based on a combination of academic skill, personal character, and financial need. Must have exhibited potential for leadership.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**22. RYDER COACH'S AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior who has competed as a member of the WHS Speech and Debate Team for at least three years. Recipient must have shown growth as a competitor and been a leader for the team by serving as a division captain or an executive committee member. Must have demonstrated the ability to overcome disappointment and/or defeat with dignity and maturity.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$465

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** speech and debate coach

**Deadline for application:** contact speech and debate coach

**23. SAM SHAPIRO SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOOSTER ROTARY CLUB**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior who has a minimum 3.00 GPA, needs financial assistance and is hard-working and deserving of the scholarship.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor (Rotary Application) or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**24. TERRY A. GARDNER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior who has attended Wooster High School (WHS) all 4 years. Applicants must have participated in the Music Department (Band and/or Choir) all 4 years at WHS and plan to pursue a degree in Music. Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA, be hardworking, and demonstrate leadership and a true passion for music throughout their WHS career.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** guidance counselor or Wayne County Community Foundation online at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**25. W. LEE CULP SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE WOOSTER ROTARY CLUB**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School senior who has maintained a GPA of at least 3.00 and must be hard working and deserving of this scholarship.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor (Rotary Application) or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**26. WEA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awarded to two seniors who are planning to major in education with the intent of teaching in public education at elementary or secondary level.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** April 16

**27. WILLIAM "BILL" PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School seniors who have maintained a 3.00 GPA and plan to attend Ohio Northern University as a full-time student.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**28. WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI & "FRIENDS" ASSOCIATION**

**Criteria:** A Wooster High School graduate or a full-time student (or expect to be a full-time student within five months of receiving the award). Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university or no less than an associated degree or similar vocational post-secondary training at an accredited institution.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000 each to 2 students

**Contact:** guidance office or website

**Deadline for application:** March 27

**29. WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939 SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** One of the top five scholastically ranked seniors who has been outstanding in participation and leadership in at least two extra-curricular activities during their entire high school career.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$700

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 26

**30. WOOSTER KIWANIS CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Criteria:** Awards are based on scholastic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities within school and the community, with a special emphasis on community service involving youth. Must be a graduating senior at Wooster High School or Wayne County Schools Career Center and be a resident of the Wooster City School District (open-enrollment students at WHS must reside in Wayne County) or be a member of the WCSCC Key Club. Must also plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** Individual awards of up to \$1,500. Maximum total awards of \$3,000.

**Contact:** guidance counselor or [www.woosterkiwanis.org](http://www.woosterkiwanis.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 13 (to your counselor)

**31. WOOSTER NOON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available for students who reside in Wooster, Ohio or who attend or have attended a high school or joint vocational school in Wooster, Ohio. Preference towards visually impaired students; students whose parents or guardians are visually impaired and who have limited means; students with limited means who are in the field of study for sight-related treatment such as ophthalmology, optometry, or nurses or technicians in such related fields; students of limited means who embark on a field of study related to the education of the visually impaired; and other students of limited means.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April



### **32. ZODY MILLER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wooster High School graduate, whose post high school education was interrupted and has not yet earned their degree. The applicant must either be enrolling in or be a student in good standing of an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school on a full time basis. Preference will be given to students with greatest financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,300. Award made available after the student has successfully completed a semester and is enrolled for the next semester.

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 18

## WAYNE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** “Star” Scholarship available to all graduating Wayne County high school seniors that wish to continue their education in a WCSCC Adult Education program. Applicant must complete requirements to be accepted into a full-time medical, industrial or office program.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** guidance counselor or the Financial Aid Coordinator, Adult Education, WCSCC, 518 West Prospect Street, Smithville, OH 44667, 330-669-7070

**Deadline for application:** April

### 2. AHARON WOODRUFF SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a Wayne County resident under the age of 70 years old and a current patient diagnosed with a critical/chronic life threatening disease/illness. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate with a minimum of a 3.00 GPA showing intent of attending an accredited college, university, or vocational/ technical school on a full time basis.

**Term:** one year, awarded the second semester of the recipient’s freshman year

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 15

### 3. AL AND JUDY VAN WIE SCHOLARSHIP

**(FOR STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES)**

**Criteria:** Must have an eligible physical disability (see handout available at high school guidance counselor) and must be continuing your education at a technical college or a four-year college.

Application is usually available mid-January.

**Term:** renewable, four years

**Amount:** \$1,000 for first year and \$1,500 for the following three years

**Number of new award:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** May

### 4. AMICI ITALIANI SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to a Wayne County resident who has been accepted as a full-time student in an undergraduate degree program—associate, bachelor’s or a one-year certification program. Award based on academic performance and community service—not financial need. Preference given to Italian heritage but anyone may apply.

**Term:** renewable

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** April

### 5. BENJAMIN E. MOODY SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to a student who has graduated from a Wayne County high school or has lived in Wayne County for five years. The student must be following a course of study in law enforcement. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, good citizenship and financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Fraternal Order of Police, P.O. Box 717, Wooster, OH 44691

or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 27

### 6. CARLOS WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** A Wayne or Ashland County graduating high school senior enrolling at the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (OSU-ATI) or an enrolled OSU-ATI student who has at least one more full-time year of classes.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 15

**7. CHARLES S. CICCONETTI SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County resident, graduating from a Wayne County High School, who has a minimum 2.75 GPA. Applicant must be enrolling into an accredited college or university as a full-time student and preference will be given to students with financial need. Applicants must reinforce the characteristics and commitment that Charles "Chuck" Cicconetti had toward the community to include leadership roles in academic, athletic, community, and/or part-time employment activities. Home schooled students can also apply.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,200

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org); mail application to Charles S. Cicconetti Scholarship, PMB 200, 343 W. Milltown, Wooster, OH 44691

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**8. CLINTON E. MISSLER AGRI-SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current residents of Wayne County who have graduated from an accredited high school and are furthering their education in agriculture, farm economics, animal husbandry, animal nutrition & research, or soil and water conservation. This education may, but need not, lead to a degree.

**Term:** one year, may re-apply

**Amount:** \$200

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Superintendent of Tri-County Education Service Center, 741 Winkler Drive, Wooster, OH 44691, (330) 345-6771 or [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 16

**9. DARL W. BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Recipient must be a Miami University student and must be in advanced math or beyond.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** [www.darlbwbrooks.com/scholarships](http://www.darlbwbrooks.com/scholarships)

**Deadline for application:** April

**11. EDGAR G. GARVIN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County high school graduate who attends Ohio University and is enrolled in a course of study leading to an under-graduate or graduate degree in teaching. A minimum 2.75 GPA for graduating high school seniors or college students is required to apply for this scholarship.

**Term:** determined by selection committee

**Amount:** varies between \$1,000 - \$3,000

**Number of new awards:** determined by selection committee

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**12. EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH**

**CAREER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County Career Center seniors who are enrolled in college on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours). Must have maintained a 3.00 high school GPA and must have financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,000 (minimum \$1,000 per recipient)

**Number of new awards:** up to 2

**Contact:** Wayne County Career Center Guidance Counselor or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 16

**13. EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH**

**WAYNE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County seniors who are enrolled in college on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours). Must have maintained a 3.00 high school GPA and must have financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,900 (minimum \$1,000 per recipient)

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Superintendent of Tri-County Education Service Center, 741 Winkler Drive, Wooster, OH 44691, (330) 345-6771 or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 16

**10. DON AND TEARA BUREN SCHOLARSHIP**

See details on page 6.

**14. FERENC M. RELLE SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to current high school graduating seniors from any Wayne County, Ohio public or accredited private school with no less than a 3.25 GPA on a 4.00 scale. Must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited college or university with a planned major in any field of science, with preference given to majors in a chemistry based science.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**15. GERTRUD TUBACH RELLE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to current high school graduating seniors from any Wayne County, Ohio public or accredited private school with no less than a 2.80 GPA on a 4.00 scale. Must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited college or university with a planned major in any field of performing arts, with preference given to majors in vocal and/or theatrical arts.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**16. HOLMES-WAYNE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Any high school graduating senior with a current cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better, who is the son, daughter or legal ward of a Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc. member residing in a home currently served by Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarships based on scholastic record, personal achievement and leadership in school and community activities, and personal interview relating to articulation, communication skills and appearance.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$12,000 total

**Number of new awards:** 6 ranging \$1,500 - \$2,500

**Contact:** [www.hwecoop.com](http://www.hwecoop.com)

**Deadline for application:** January

**17. JOHN A. TOOLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**Criteria:** Applicants must be residents of Wayne County and graduating seniors or have completed their high school education. Applicants must be enrolled or enrolling as a full time student at a 2 or 4-year accredited educational institution (to include graduate school), pursuing a field of study in either Special Education or Developmental Disabilities. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to community service with an emphasis on services to children and adults with disabilities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,250

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**18. JOHN S. ALIOTO SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** An active member of the Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club, who is enrolling into an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical school as a full-time student and preference will be given to students with financial need. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors and be actively engaged in community service and/or extracurricular activities that demonstrate their leadership abilities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**19. JOHN W. LANDIS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to Wayne County, OH residents who are graduating seniors or past graduates of an accredited high school or its equivalent. Applicants must be enrolling in or enrolled in an accredited educational institution as a full-time student, to further their education in the fields of agriculture, horticulture, home and farm economics, animal husbandry, solid and water conservation, or forestry. Preference given to those applicants with financial need. Past recipients may re-apply, up to a maximum of four years, and will be included in the annual pool of candidates for the present year's selection process.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,760

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**20. JULIE AND DAVID MENNES HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to Wayne County residents who are graduating high school seniors or who have completed their high school education. Applicants must be enrolled or enrolling as a full-time student at a two or four-year accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school (to include graduate school), pursuing a field of study in the medical or health and wellness professions. A minimum of two scholarships will be provided. Students with an ACT school or 24 or higher should apply for the HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP. Students with an ACT of 23 or lower may apply for the HEALTH SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$3,900 (\$1,000 minimum)

**Number of new awards:** up to 3

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**21. KENNETH BLACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards are based on pursuing a career in education, financial need and providing a transcript.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March

**22. KNETZER-URWIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Current graduating seniors of any Wayne County high school, with the exception of Dalton High School, enrolled/enrolling as a full-time student at a 2 or 4-year educational institution and pursuing a field of study in the medical, nursing, or health services professions.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000 each

**Number of new awards:** three

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**23. LAMPLIGHTER ITALIAN-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to children, grandchildren, step-children, step-grandchildren, and adopted children of members who are in good standing for at least one year before applying. Must have a 2.50 GPA or higher and provide one letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher. Scholarships are chosen by lottery (name in hat and drawn).

**Amount:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April

**24. LILLIAN LONG – P.E.O., CHAPTER AP, SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to a second-year Wayne County female resident enrolled in the horticultural sciences at Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI). The applicant must have a minimum cumulative 2.80 GPA and demonstrate financial need. Preference shall be given to applicants focusing on Floral Design and/or Greenhouse Production. A first year female student may be considered if there are no eligible second-year applicants.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$625

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**25. LYNN WELKER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Graduating senior of the Wayne County Schools Career Center who was in Ag Mechanics or Landscape and Plant Technologies program and is going to college.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Career Center Counselors

**Deadline for application:** March

**26. MAGNI-POWER COMPANY–WILLIAM C. MARTIN, JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** A Boy Scout, who is a resident of Wayne County, Ohio or a resident of the Killbuck District (which includes Wayne County and Holmes County, Ohio). Boy Scouts outside of Wayne County, Ohio of the Buckeye Council, Boys Scouts of America, may apply, but Wayne County, Ohio residents shall have priority and shall receive the scholarship first if otherwise qualified. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or student already enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate or two year technical college student, who has proof of an Eagle Scout rank or Life Scout rank in the Boy Scouts of America. Must be a full-time student and have financial need, outstanding community service and academic achievement.

**Term:** one year, may re-apply

**Amount:** \$3,500 (\$1,000 minimum)

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 22

**27. MARTIN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**Criteria:** Awards are based on financial need, performance and activities outside the classroom. Must submit transcript.

**Term:** renewable

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March

**28. MARY ALICE STREETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Criteria:** Preference in the selection of all scholarship recipients is given individuals who, either by past experience, current position or future plans, demonstrate potential for contributing to the medical practice management process. Scholarships are available for undergrad and graduate work and for continuing education in medical practice management.

**Contact:** Ohio Medical Group Management Assoc., [www.ohiomgma.com](http://www.ohiomgma.com); click on "Resources" then "Ohio MGMA Scholarships"

**Deadline:** August 1

**29. MATHILDA "TILLIE" LORINCZ SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a graduating high school senior of the LPN class at Wayne County Schools Career Center who is enrolled in college full-time and studying to become a Registered Nurse. Preference toward financial need and the potential to succeed in the nursing field.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,240

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Schools Career Center Guidance Counselor or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 20

**30. OABGC / EUGENE W. WORKMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to current or past members of the Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club whose leadership, good character, and active involvement with the Club best represent the positive role model exemplified by Gene Workman. First preference will be given to Club Youth of the Year winners.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**31. OABGC / LAMONT H. SHULTZMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to current or past members of the Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club who exhibit a strong commitment to, and involvement with the Club, and who plans to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution. First preference will be given to a member who has a high level of financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

**32. THE ORRVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS**

**VICTOR GERBER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards based on students planning to continue the study of music at an accredited college or university. Must include an essay and letter of recommendation from a music teacher or private instructor.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March

**33. QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WOOSTER**

**Criteria:** Available to residents of Wayne County who are full-time students pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree. Strongly favor those students entering the area of speech and hearing but scholarships are not limited to only those entering that field. Those interested in a career in medicine, counseling, social work or special education are also considered. Must have financial need and good academic performance. Can be new students admitted to an accredited college or adults returning to college.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March

**34. ROBERT C. AND JEAN SEIWERT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County student who plans to attend or is attending a school of engineering.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 22

**35. ROY S. BATES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County residents who are Wayne County high school seniors that have played baseball or softball and/or basketball. Must have maintained a 3.00 or better GPA and demonstrated good citizenship.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** eight \$2,500 scholarships

**Number of new awards:** eight for Wayne County

**Contact:** high school athletic directors, guidance counselor, or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 16

**36. ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (MCZENA)**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a member of St. John Lutheran Church, McZena located in Lakeville, Ohio. Applicant must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited two or four-year college, university, or technical educational institution for at least six credit hours per term. Recipient may apply for renewal if he/she maintains a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,600

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** St. John Lutheran Church, McZena or WayneCountyCommunity Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**37. SPRENGER HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to Wayne County residents who are enrolling in or currently enrolled in the Wayne Adult School of Practical Nursing, offered by the Wayne County Schools Career Center, on a full-time basis. Previous applicants and recipients of this scholarship may reapply. Preference given towards those pursuing a nursing career in long term care.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$5,000 (\$2,500 each)

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** May 31

**38. THOMAS A. NICKLE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available for continuing education in the industrial arts technology or related fields with preference towards those wanting to further their skills in precision machining technology. Applicants must be Wayne County residents who are graduating high school seniors or adults enrolled in an accredited skills training program. Applicants must have a sincere desire to increase their technical skill levels, demonstrate aptitude in Industrial Arts technology or want to pursue the opportunity to enter this field, and have financial need. Full-time students will qualify for 100% of the scholarship and part-time students will qualify for 50% of the scholarship amount. Previous recipients may not reapply.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** determined by selection committee

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**39. TIMOTHY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a member of Parkview Christian Church, located in Wooster, Ohio, who desire to serve Christ in a church-related vocation and are interested in attending a college associated with the Christian Church or other Christ-based school. Previous applicants may reapply. See church for full description of criteria.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,400

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Parkview Christian Church, Wooster, OH or Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**40. WALLACE AND CATHERINE LYTLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to a student who graduated from a Wayne County high school or has lived in Wayne County for three years. The student must be pursuing a degree as a Licensed Practitioner Nurse, Registered Nurse, speech, physical or occupational therapist. This scholarship can be for full-time or part-time students of any age who have financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$3,000 available

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 15

**41. WALTER & MARY ESTHER SCHMID SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to graduating high school children of full-time associates (with more than one year of full-time service) of Smith Dairy and its divisions, who plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university full-time. Applicants must have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher and demonstrate leadership and community service.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$6,000 (\$1,000 minimum)

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 22

**42. WAYNE COUNTY DAIRY SERVICE UNIT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County resident planning on attending a two or four year school or currently attending a school of higher learning to pursue a career in the dairy or agricultural industry, with a preference towards applicants that are in 4-H or FFA.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** February

**43. WAYNE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards based on a senior or high school graduate who plans to study in the field of agriculture, horticulture, farm economics, animal husbandry, soil and water conservation or forestry.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500-\$2,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:**

[www.waynecfb.com/press/scholarships.html](http://www.waynecfb.com/press/scholarships.html)

**Deadline for application:** February

**44. WAYNE COUNTY MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to Wayne County, Ohio students of multiple birth order (twin, triplet, etc.) who have been accepted to college/university.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** April

**45. WAYNE COUNTY NURSING CONSORTIUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County students who plan to pursue a career in nursing.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,800

**Number of new awards:** determined by selection committee

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** March 16



**46. WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER  
AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Graduating senior at the WCSCC who has been accepted to a post-secondary health care program and planning to attend either a two or four year school. Award funds are released upon documentation of enrollment in an accredited college or technical school. Applicants should have a 2.50 or higher GPA and participated in extracurricular activities at school and the community. Extra consideration will be given to those applicants that have donated blood or been actively involved with the Bloodmobile. Applications will become available April 1.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies depending on blood donations

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** WCSCC Guidance Counselors

**Deadline for application:** May

**47. WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER  
AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Wayne County Schools Career Center senior who has maintained a good academic record, good attendance and participation in school/community activities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** WCSCC Guidance Counselors

**Deadline for application:** April

**48. WCJVSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Graduating senior at the Wayne County Schools Career Center who has been accepted by a college or technical school. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of scholarship and financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** WCSCC Guidance Counselors

**Deadline for application:** April

**49. WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER/  
WOOSTER KIWANIS CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Criteria:** Graduating senior of the WCSCC who plans to attend a two or four year school and is a member of the Key Club. Scholastic achievement and participation in extracurricular and community activities will be considered.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** up to \$2,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** WCSCC Guidance Counselors

**Deadline for application:** March

**50. WAYNE COUNTY STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE  
YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards based on a senior who plays high school softball and plans to further their education and compete in intercollegiate athletics at a college or university.

**Term:** renewable

**Amount:** \$500 per year

**Number of new awards:** two (one four year/one two year)

**Contact:** guidance counselor or softball coach

**Deadline for application:** May

**51. THE WOOSTER BRUSH/DAVE ROWEKAMP JUNIOR  
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to well-performing high school students in Wayne County who have successfully participated in a Junior Achievement program. Must submit an application and include a letter of recommendation from a Junior Achievement teacher.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** up to \$2,000

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** May

**52. WOOSTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards are based on financial need, academics, volunteer activities, extracurricular activities, and pursuing an education in the health care field. Must submit a transcript.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** five

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** March

**53. WOOSTER EXCHANGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards are based on a record of service to the school and community. This is for seniors from Northwestern, Smithville, Triway, and Wooster high schools with a strong academic record and financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varied amounts totaling up to \$1,000 each

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or website

**Deadline for application:** April

#### **54. WOOSTER-ORRVILLE NAACP SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Available to Wayne County residents who are current graduating high school seniors of any public school system administered in Wayne County, Ohio and are accepted or enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical educational institution. Applicants must also be of African-American descent, have financial need (based on FAFSA or SAR), and demonstrate their leadership qualities in their participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular, community and/or church activities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$4,500 available

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** April 1

## REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. AAA NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Awards based on seniors who were once a member of a school safety patrol squad and participated in community service.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** download application at [www.aaanwohio.com/community/safety.php](http://www.aaanwohio.com/community/safety.php)

**Deadline for application:** February

### 2. ALL-SCHOLASTIC FRANKLIN B. WALTER AWARD

**Criteria:** Awards based on good academic record—high GPA and test scores. Must be involved in several extracurricular activities, athletics, church, music, etc. and have good attendance. One candidate per school is nominated to your local educational service center.

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** February

### 3. AULTCARE TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

**Criteria:** Current senior who plans to attend an accredited two or four year school, has a minimum GPA of 2.50, demonstrates teamwork, participated in athletics, and has financial need.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Number of new awards:** 10

**Contact:** guidance counselor or [www.aultcare.com](http://www.aultcare.com)

**Deadline for application:** January

### 4. CAVALIERS AND FIRST MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Criteria:** High school seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships may be used at any college, university, or other post-high school education facility. Academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement will be considered. Refer to application for rules.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Number of new awards:** 10

**Contact:** apply online at [www.nba.com/cavaliers/community/education.html](http://www.nba.com/cavaliers/community/education.html)

**Deadline for application:** February

### 5. DANIEL O. SCHLABACH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Must be majoring in the medical or fire-fighting field and reside in the primary coverage area of the Prairie Township Volunteer Fire Department or be an immediate family member of an active departmental member.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March

### 6. HOLMES COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**Criteria:** Must reside in Holmes County and must file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aide). Qualifications and award amounts vary per scholarship

**Contact:** [www.hcef.net](http://www.hcef.net)

**Deadline for application:** April

### 7. IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Students furthering their education in the fields of Natural Resource Conservation, Soil & Water Conservation, Forestry, Wildlife Biology, Parks & and Recreation, and/or Environmental Science.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** no more than two

**Contact:** guidance counselor or <http://sites.google.com/site/waynecountychapter/news>

**Deadline for application:** June

### 8. JUDITH RESNIK NORTHEAST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN PURSUING CAREERS IN SCIENCE

**Criteria:** Recipient must have a 3.50 GPA and must be a female high school senior who is enrolled at a four-year college majoring in an appropriate science, math or engineering program.

**Term:** renewable, four year

**Amount:** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** download application online [www.womensnetworkneohio.com/judithresnikscholarship](http://www.womensnetworkneohio.com/judithresnikscholarship)

**Deadline for application:** March

**9. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES (NTA) (CLEVELAND REGIONAL CHAPTER)**

**Criteria:** Must be a high school senior who plans to attend a 4 year college and pursuing a career in television or areas relevant to television broadcasting.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,500 each

**Number of new awards:** two

**Contact:** apply online at [natasgl.org](http://natasgl.org), click on "Students" from the drop down menu and select "Scholarships"

**Deadline for application:** February

**11. WADSWORTH –RITTMAN HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Must be a resident of Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital service area, officially accepted to nursing or allied health program.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** up to \$1,000 each

**Number of new awards:** up to 6

**Contact:** guidance counselor (this scholarship may change with the acquisition of the hospital by Summa Health Care), apply online at [www.wrhnnet.org](http://www.wrhnnet.org)

**Deadline for application:** April

**10. NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE OHIO CREDIT UNIONS**

**Criteria:** Award available to a senior in high school, who plans to participate in post-secondary studies including professional, vocational and academic studies that are not limited to college and universities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500 each

**Number of new awards:** four

**Contact:** <https://directionscu.org>

Search: scholarship

**Deadline for application:** February

## STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. THE ANIMATIONCAREERREVIEW.COM "ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Criteria:** Available to students who intend to pursue an animation related field at an accredited college or post-secondary school. Must have a record of academic success, a passion and drive for a design or animation related field. Must write an essay.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** three

**Contact:** apply online at [www.AnimationCareerReview.com](http://www.AnimationCareerReview.com)

**Deadline for application:** May

### 2. C. R. MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Any senior enrolling at an Ohio college, university or technical school who is majoring in environmental sciences or environmental education.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** [www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org)

**Deadline for application:** April

### 3. ELLA WEISS SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to an Ohio resident under the age of 23 (current seniors or past graduates may apply), who is attending a 4 year college in Ohio. Awards are heavily weighed on need and potential for academic success in college.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** range from \$800 - \$1,500

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** March

### 4. JAMES KURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

**Criteria:** An Ohio high school senior who has a 2.50 GPA or higher and is accepted to an accredited four year college. Must write an essay.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000 each to top 3 essays

**Number of new awards:** three

**Contact:**

[www.oacdl.org/aws/OACDL/pt/sp/scholarhsip](http://www.oacdl.org/aws/OACDL/pt/sp/scholarhsip)

**Deadline for application:** February

### 5. LILA M. VAN SWERINGEN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to Ohio residents who attend Ohio colleges and have an interest in pursuing an office-related career. Past graduates may apply for this scholarship.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** guidance counselor or

<http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/lila-m-van-sweringen-student-scholarship/2016682/>

**Deadline for application:** February

### 6. MENSA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

**Criteria:** Residents of a participating American Mensa local group who will be enrolled in an accredited U.S. institution of post-secondary education for fall term are eligible to apply. Must write 550 word essay describing career or academic goals.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$300 - \$1,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** guidance counselor or <http://www.mensaefoundation.org/scholarships>

**Deadline for application:** January

### 7. OACAC CHARLES L. WARREN MEMORIAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Awarded to students who attend an Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) member high school. Must demonstrate financial need, have an accumulated GPA of 3.00 or better in a college preparatory curriculum. Must plan to attend an Ohio college or university and demonstrate continued commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity. Students from underrepresented populations are encouraged to apply.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** [www.oacac.org/student\\_scholarships](http://www.oacac.org/student_scholarships)

**Deadline for application:** February

**8. OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CAREER COLLEGES AND PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Applicants must attend one of the approved Ohio Technical Colleges (see application), earned a "C" average or better in high school, be nominated by a current member of the Ohio Legislature, and must start classes either the summer or fall term following their high school graduation. Applicants do not have to demonstrate financial need. Each applicant is eligible to apply for up to three scholarships, but must use a separate application for each scholarship.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** 280+

**Contact:** [www.ohiocareercolleges.org](http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org)

**Deadline for application:** March/April

**9. THE OHIO BLACK CAUCUS OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS LEO LUCAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Criteria:** A graduating African-American senior who has been accepted to a 2- or 4-year post-secondary institution and has a 2.50 GPA or higher.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500

**Contact:** [www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-black-caucus-9](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-black-caucus-9)

**Deadline for application:** March

**10. OHIO ELKS STATE GRANTS – LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** A senior or high school graduate who is a child or grandchild of an Elks member.

**Term:** four years

**Amount:** \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)

**Number of new awards:** seven in Ohio

**Contact:** [www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm)

**Deadline for application:** January

**11. OHIO NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** The minority award is based on a student with a 2.50 GPA and must write an autobiography, have two letters of recommendations and provide samples of published articles. Other scholarships are available for journalism majors. Visit website.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** online at

[www.ohionews.org/foundation/scholarships](http://www.ohionews.org/foundation/scholarships)

**Deadline for application:** March

**12. OHIO OIL AND GAS ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM (OOGEEP) SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Student must have a career goal in the oil and natural gas industry, or related energy field. Student must be an Ohio resident, or a student attending or planning to attend an Ohio college, university or vocational school. Student must be enrolled full-time in a program at a college or university, or a high school senior enrolling in a four-year college program, or a student attending or enrolling in a vocational school.

**Term:** renewable up to four years

**Amount:** \$1,000 minimum per year

**Number of new awards:** to be determined

**Contact:** see <http://www.oogeep.org/teachers-student/scholarships>

**Deadline for application:** March

**13. OHIO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Students must reside in an Ohio township and plan to attend a two or four-year college or university. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum ACT of 22 or SAT of 1000. Two types of scholarships are offered: Academic Achievement and Local Government Achievement.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,500 each

**Number of new awards:** 3 (One Academic and Two Local Government)

**Contact:** guidance counselor

**Deadline for application:** January

**14. OHIO WAR ORPHANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Criteria:** Awarded to undergraduate Ohio residents who are children of veterans disabled or deceased for any reason. Students must be under 25 years of age at the time of the application.

**Amount:** \$6,994

**Contact:** [www.ohiohighered.org/ohio-war-orphans](http://www.ohiohighered.org/ohio-war-orphans)

**Deadline for application:** July

**15. PIEF – PRINTING INDUSTRIES EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a legal resident of Ohio or Kentucky and be interested in a graphic communications career. Preference is given to those wishing to fulfill their career in Ohio or northern Kentucky following graduation. Must be a high school senior or graduate, or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior enrolled in a two- or four-year college with an accredited graphic communications program, or be a professional working in an Ohio or northern Kentucky company in the graphic communications industry, seeking to increase their industry knowledge.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Contact:** [www.pianko.org/aws/PIAKO/pt/sp/pief](http://www.pianko.org/aws/PIAKO/pt/sp/pief). Click on "Printing Industries Education Funds."

**Deadline for application:** February

**16. SIGMA PHI EPSILON BALANCED MAN  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** Incoming male student attending one of the following universities: Bowling Green State University, University of Cincinnati, Miami, Ohio State University or University of Toledo; based on scholastic record, leadership, community service and athletic participation and other criteria as set by the college. Applicants are not obligated to pledge the fraternity.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** <http://www.sigepbms.com>

**Deadline for application:** April/May (varies by college)

**17. UNITED STATES/OHIO JAYCEE INTERNATIONAL  
SENATE FOUNDATION**

**Criteria:** Awards based on two categories: academic based or need based. An application and program details can be found at [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org).

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org)

**Deadline for application:** January

**18. WILLIAM D. SQUIRES SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards based on a resident of Ohio with financial need and who has a GPA of 3.20 or higher. Must have clear career goal desire to finish a two- or four-year post-secondary educational program.

**Term:** renewable up to four years

**Amount:** \$3,000 (renewable)

**Number of new awards:** 12

**Contact:** [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** Application available online in January. Student submits application online. Check website for deadline.

## NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. JOHN F. KENNEDY PROFILE IN COURAGE ESSAY CONTEST

**Criteria:** Available to high school students in grades 9-12. Must demonstrate in essay an understanding of President Kennedy's definition of political courage, must include a bibliography of at least five sources, and must describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official.

**Amount:** first place - \$10,000; second place - \$1,000; up to 5 finalists will receive \$500

**Contact:** apply online at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

**Deadline for application:** January 5 (apply online)

### 2. STUDENT-VIEW™ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Criteria:** Available to high school seniors who plan to attend a 4 year college, community/junior college or career school. It's quick and easy to apply: No minimum SAT/ACT score or GPA; no essay required; no lengthy application forms; no application fees. Simply log on [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

**Amount:** \$500-\$4,000

**Contact:** [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)

**Deadline for application:** April (apply online)

### 3. ABBOTT AND FENNER SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Scholarship available to all high school juniors and seniors and all students currently in college. For more information go to [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm).

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)

**Deadline for application:** June

### 4. AXA COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Criteria:** Seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in school, the community or the work place.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** [www.us.axa.com](http://www.us.axa.com)

**Deadline for application:** February

### 5. AYN RAND ESSAY CONTESTS

**Criteria:** Award based on writing an essay—see application for details.

**Term:** varies

**Amount:** \$50 up to \$10,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** [www.aynrand.org/contests](http://www.aynrand.org/contests)

**Deadline for application:** varies by essay, see website

### 6. CARGILL GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Criteria:** At the time this booklet was pulished, Gargill was in the process of restructuring their scholarship programs. Please refer to [www.cargillglobalscholars.com](http://www.cargillglobalscholars.com) for updated information

### 7. GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**Criteria:** African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American or are a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States and have attained a cumulative high school GPA of 3.30 or have earned a GED. Visit <http://www.gmsp.org> to apply and review details.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** based on financial need

**Contact:** apply online at: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

**Deadline for application:** January

### 8. GOODYEAR PICTURE YOURSELF AS AN ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Available to students who are pursuing a career in engineering.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$2,500-\$5,000

**Number of new awards:** 5

**Contact:** [www.goodyear.com/careerday/](http://www.goodyear.com/careerday/)

**Deadline for application:** March

### 9. KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS

**Criteria:** Must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college. Must also demonstrate financial need.

**Term:** four years

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** must apply online at: [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org)

**Deadline for application:** apply online from December-February



**10. KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Criteria:** Every year, Kohl's recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) across the country for their amazing contributions to their communities.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$50 - \$10,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** see [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) for more information.

**Deadline for application:** March (must be nominated online at [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com))

**11. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Recipient must have a 3.50 GPA and must be accepted at one of the following universities:

Drexel, Kettering, University of Toledo, Johnson and Wales, Univ. of Cincinnati, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Wentworth Institute of Technology.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Contact:** apply online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)

**Deadline for application:** February

**12. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Awards based on students who are members of National Honor Society and involved in activities, including holding many offices. Nomination based process.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$13,000

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** National Honor Society Advisor

**Deadline for application:** January

**13. SAE FOUNDATION ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Criteria:** See [www.sae.org/scholarships](http://www.sae.org/scholarships) for a complete listing of available scholarships and eligibility criteria. Begin the application process online. You will be prompted to answer some qualifying questions regarding citizenship, gender, GPA, relation to SAE members, etc. At the end of the qualification process, you will see the list of scholarships for which you qualify (if any). Follow the directions given on the website to apply.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** [students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm](http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm)

**Deadline for application:** January

**14. UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** Parent must be a member of a labor union. Scholastic record, academic potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need considered. Must have a minimum 3.00 GPA.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$500-\$4,000

**Number of awards:** over 100

**Contact:** [www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship](http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship)

**Deadline for application:** January

**15. U.S. BANK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP**

**Criteria:** A U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien who is a high school senior planning to enroll or a current college student at an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank No Fee Education Loan Program. Must be enrolled by September. Winners will be selected at random.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,000 each

**Number of new awards:** 40

**Contact:** <https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html>

**Deadline for application:** March (apply online)

## GRADUATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1. F. EMERSON LOGEE MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a graduate of a Wayne County High School who has been accepted and planning to attend an accredited law school.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** \$1,645

**Number of new awards:** one

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** June 9

### 3. WAYNE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be a graduate of a Wayne County High School who has been accepted by and planning to attend or attending an accredited law school.

**Term:** one year

**Amount:** varies

**Number of new awards:** varies

**Contact:** Wayne County Community Foundation at [www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org)

**Deadline for application:** June 9

### 2. MARY ALICE STREETER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Criteria:** Preference in the selection of all scholarship recipients is given individuals who, either by past experience, current position or future plans, demonstrate potential for contributing to the medical practice management process. Scholarships are available for undergrad and graduate work and for continuing education in medical practice management.

**Contact:** Ohio Medical Group Management Assoc., [www.ohiomgma.com](http://www.ohiomgma.com); click on "Resources" then "Ohio MGMA Scholarships"

**Deadline for application:** August 1

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Your high school may be hosting a Financial Aid Scholarship Night soon. Watch High School Guidance announcements for the time and date.

Check with your guidance website for local presentations.

The Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is hosting College Goal Sunday on February 8, 2015, for parents and students who need hands-on assistance completing the FAFSA. Local host sites are listed below. Visit [www.oasfaa.org](http://www.oasfaa.org) or [www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org](http://www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org) for event details.

**Holmes County:** Holmes County Higher Education Center (Millersburg)

**Richland County:** OSU Mansfield (Mansfield)

**Wayne County:** OSU Agricultural Technical Institute/ATI (Wooster)

Additionally, Wayne College (Orrville) hosts numerous workshops for parents and students for families unable to attend College Goal Sunday.

## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

### **Why complete the FAFSA?**

Everyone going to college should complete the FAFSA! The federal government uses the information on the FAFSA form to determine a student's eligibility for financial aid and the amount of that aid. Federal aid can come in the form of free money such as grants or borrowed money such as loans. Normally, federal student loans have lower interest rates and provide a deferment period while a student is enrolled in college.

### **What do I need to complete the FAFSA?**

Parents and students need their previous year's tax information in order to accurately complete the FAFSA. Estimated information can be used, but corrections must be made if the information entered is different than that on your tax forms. Other information needed; Social Security Number, driver's license number (if applicable), current bank statements, and other investment documents.

### **When should I complete the FAFSA?**

Students should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, to maximize their financial aid opportunities. The FAFSA must be completed every year to be eligible for aid for the following school year.

### **How do I complete the FAFSA?**

Visit the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for the online application and printable worksheet. Parents and students must apply for an online Personal Identification Number (PIN) in order to provide an electronic signature. Keep your PIN in a safe place for later use and do not share your PIN with anyone!

# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

## Master the Basics

### Where to Start

**Go online** and take advantage of free scholarship searches such as [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for local and national awards.

**Consult** your school guidance counselor about private and corporate scholarships.

**Search** your community. There are many organizations, both religious and cultural, that may offer awards.

### How to Prepare

**Get organized** and keep the scholarships you are working on separate from those you have not started. Use a calendar to keep track of dates and deadlines. Create a folder for each scholarship application and materials.

**Know your time frame to apply.** Complete and send the easiest scholarships first. Then focus on the scholarships with earlier deadlines and ones that may require more time. Allow plenty of time when requesting letters of recommendation.

### Submit your application

**Remember** to check spelling and grammar.

**Proofread your materials** and have a teacher, parent or friend read over your application and essay if submitting online or by mail. They can provide feedback and catch mistakes.

## What Do Judges Look For?

**Do you qualify?** Every year, students waste time by applying for awards they aren't eligible to win. If you don't qualify, don't apply!

**Is your application presented well?** Type your essay, place the application, essay and other contents in a large folder for mailing. Do not fold any of the materials.

**Did you include all required documents?** Make sure you include all required academic transcripts, references and letters of recommendation.

**Did you answer all of the questions?** Double-check that you haven't forgotten any required information.

## The Scholarship Essay

### **Before you begin**

Develop a theme that fits the scholarship. Learn about the provider's mission and goals. Include elements in your essay to complement the sponsor's expectations. For example, if the provider is interested in community outreach, highlight ways you impact your community within your essay.

### **A few topic ideas**

#### Personal achievements

- Talk about specific interactions you may have had with others. Do you still keep in touch with anyone you've helped? How did you influence their lives?
- How did your achievements reflect your values? Why are your achievements important to you? Did you do something that received high praise or recognition?
- Personalize your experience. For example, what makes the volunteer and community service you've performed unique? What made you stand out?

**Tip: Judges want to see how your achievements impact you personally!**

#### Academic plans and possible major

- Instead of saying, "Science is my favorite subject," discuss a specific assignment or project that you worked on that sparked your interest.
- Avoid saying that you selected a major or career path to "help people." What specific actions can you take to improve the lives of others? Discuss how your values are relevant to what you will be studying in school

**Tip: Don't focus on the classes you hope to take in college. Focus on your degree and future goals and why they are important to you.**

#### Social issues and current events

- Think about current issues or events in the news that you feel strongly about.
- Do you know a lot about a controversial topic?
- Do you know of someone who is directly involved in an issue who might be able to provide insight?

**Tip: Summarize the issue briefly. Share your perspective, offer constructive criticism and address all sides of the issue, not just your own.**

#### Mentors, admirers and influences

- Think about your friends and family, community and the things you've learned outside of the classroom. Pick specific people, incidents and learning experiences to write about that will let your personality come through.
- Is there a person you aspire to be like within your chosen major or career path? Someone who encouraged you to succeed? Focus on specific qualities or actions that the person has inspired in you.

**Tip: When writing about others, be sure to focus on how this person has inspired you and shaped your life.**

## TEN SCAM WARNING SIGNS

Knowing the warning signs can keep you from being a scholarship scam victim.

1. **Fees:** You shouldn't have to pay to search for or apply for scholarships. Check out the *free scholarship search at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)*.
2. **Credit card or bank account information needed:** You should never have to give credit card or bank account information to award providers.
3. **Scholarship guarantee:** No one can guarantee that you'll win a scholarship because no one can control scholarship judges' decisions. Also, be wary of "high success rates" – they usually do not refer to actual award winners.
4. **No work involved:** You can't avoid putting in time to fill out a scholarship application.
5. **No contact information:** Legitimate sponsors should provide contact information upon request. If the sponsor does not supply a valid e-mail address, phone number and mailing address (not a P.O. box) upon request, that could be the sign of a scam.
6. **Unsolicited scholarships:** If you are called to receive an award for which you never applied, be alert – it's most likely a scam.
7. **Pressure tactics:** Don't allow yourself to be pressured into applying for a scholarship, especially if the sponsor is asking for money up front.
8. **Claims of "exclusive" scholarships:** Sponsors don't make their scholarships available through only one service.
9. **Sponsor goes out of their way to sound "official":** Scammers sometimes use official-sounding words like "national," "education," or "federal" or they display an official-looking seal to fool you into thinking they are legit. Check with your school if you question a scholarship provider's legitimacy.
10. **Your questions aren't answered directly:** If you can't get a straight answer from a sponsor regarding their application, what will be done with your information or other questions, proceed with caution.

## COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING WEBSITES

### RESEARCHING COLLEGES

**www.actstudent.org** – College search, college applications, and a financial aid estimator tool.

**www.aicuo.edu** – Links to Ohio's private universities and fact sheets..

**www.anycollege.com** – Prospective students can choose a program, state, college type, sports, and/or college name for their search. Students can then view the web site of a college that specifically fits their needs and obtain information.

**www.campustours.com** – “Virtual” college tours ranging from straight forward online videos about a school to 360-degree panoramic images. Extras include campus maps, web cams, photos and links to university web sites.

**www.collegeview.com** – Hobson's CollegeView lets you search for your ideal college by criteria such as major, location, student body size, public/private and religious affiliation.

**www.eCampusTours.com** – College planning information about choosing a college, student financial aid, campus life, career exploration, student loans, scholarships and more.

**www.gocollege.com** – Search for colleges, scholarship, SAT/ACT practice tests, applications.

**www.mymajors.com** – Have you decided that you want to go to college, but don't know what you want to major in? If you aren't sure, MyMajors.com can provide useful advice on college and university majors depending on your interests and achievements.

**www.mybigbrighfuture.collegeboard.org**– College and career search program, financial aid information.

**www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator**– College search site through the Ohio Means Jobs website.

**www.ohiocommunitycolleges.org** – Focuses on issues impacting Ohio community and technical colleges.

**https://www.ohiohighered.org/campuses** – Information on colleges in Ohio as well as scholarships and financial aid.

**www.ohioprivatecolleges.com** – Links you to the fact sheet and website of Ohio private colleges and universities.

**www.opuac.org** – Links to Ohio's public university sites and fact sheets.

**www.petersons.com** – College search, test prep, admission essays, financial aid information, study abroad programs. Some information is a duplicate of their publications.

**www.princetonreview.com** – College information search, SAT/ACT information and test taking tips, practice tests, financial aid information.

### APPLY ONLINE

**www.commonapp.org** – Common Application allows applicant to apply to over 450 selective colleges and universities just by filling out one form.

## ***Testing sites:***

**ACT:** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) – ACT test preview, registration and practice. College search, college applications, and a financial aid estimator tool.

**SAT:** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) – SAT registration and practice. SAT/AP Test dates. College search program and a career search too. Testing information and practice. Financial aid information.

**Test Prep:** <http://www.testprepreview.com>

**ACT Test Prep:** [www.learningexpresshub.com/ohio-means-jobs](http://www.learningexpresshub.com/ohio-means-jobs) – ACT practice through the Ohio Means Jobs website.

## ***Financial Aid Websites:***

**[www.benefits.va.gov](http://www.benefits.va.gov):** Veterans Benefits

**[www.collegeadvantage.com](http://www.collegeadvantage.com):** Ohio Tuition Trust Authority

**[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov):** U.S. Department of Education.

**[www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org):** Education Testing Service.

**[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov):** FAFSA on the Web & Corrections on the Web.

**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com):** Free financial aid search.

**[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org):** Free financial aid resource with links to other aid.

**[www.finaid.org/finaid/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/finaid/calculators/finaidestimate.phtml):** EFC Estimation Form.

**[www.financialaidfinder.com](http://www.financialaidfinder.com):** Financial Aid Finder.

**[www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com):** Free scholarship information.

**[www.ftc.gov/bcp.conline/edcams/scholarship/index.htm](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp.conline/edcams/scholarship/index.htm):** Scholarship Scams.

**[www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com):** Search for Merit Scholarships.

**[www.nacac.com](http://www.nacac.com):** National Association for College Admission Counseling.

**[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org):** National Association of Financial Aid Administrators.

**[www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org):** National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

**[www.oasfaa.org](http://www.oasfaa.org):** Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

**[www.ohiocan.org](http://www.ohiocan.org):** Ohio College Access Network.

**[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com):** Peterson's Guide.

**[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com):** Scholarship Search Site

**[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org):** Scholarship Search Site

**[www.usafunds.org](http://www.usafunds.org):** USA Funds.

**[www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org):** Wayne County Community Foundation.

## SPONSORS

### **All Creatures Veterinary Clinic & Lodge**

12545 Sheets Road  
Rittman, OH 44270  
330-925-4910  
[www.acvet.net](http://www.acvet.net)

### **Ramsier Financial Services, Inc.**

790 East Main Street, P.O. Box 467  
Smithville, OH 44677  
330-669-3005  
[www.ramsier.net](http://www.ramsier.net)

### **Ken Miller Supply Inc.**

1537 Blachleyville Road  
Wooster, OH 44691  
330-264-9146  
[www.kenmillersupply.com](http://www.kenmillersupply.com)

### **Romich Foundation**

### **Rotary Club of Wooster**

[www.woosterrotary.org](http://www.woosterrotary.org)

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### **The Pines Restaurant & Banquet Facility**

1319 North Millborne Road  
Orrville, OH 44667  
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